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Docket No.: 1408.1005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiko NAGATA

Serial No. 09/997,265

Group Art Unit: 3652

Confirmation No. 3728

Filed: November 30, 2001

Examiner: Charles A. Fox

For: POD COVER REMOVING-INSTALLING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE,  
BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE  
FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.